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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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AS THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in Response to a First Office Action mailed on March 26, 2002, due on June 26, 2002. Careful consideration has been given to the Examiner's grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response.

A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Exhibit 1. A declaration in support of the instant Response is attached.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amended claims and accompanying remarks.